SENATE BILL No. 496

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-13-2-123; IC 9-18-2-11.5.

Synopsis: Registration of modified passenger motor vehicles. Provides that the bureau of motor vehicles may not register as a truck a motor vehicle designated by the manufacturer with an identification number that identifies the motor vehicle as a passenger motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle has been modified to be used primarily for the transportation of property and the bureau has inspected the motor vehicle to verify the modification for use primarily for the transportation of property.

Effective: December 1, 2001.

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January 22, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Interstate Cooperation.





First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 9-13-2-123 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 123. (a
"Passenger motor vehicle" means, except as provided in subsection (b
and IC 9-18-2-11.5, a motor vehicle designed for carrying passengers
The term does not include a motorcycle, bus, or school bus.

(b) For purposes of IC 9-19-10, the term includes buses, school buses, and private buses, and excludes trucks, tractors, and recreational vehicles.

SECTION 2. IC 9-18-2-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2001]: Sec. 11.5. The bureau may not register as a truck a motor vehicle designated by the manufacturer with an identification number that identifies the motor vehicle as a passenger motor vehicle unless:

- (1) the motor vehicle has been modified to be used primarily for the transportation of property; and
- (2) the bureau has inspected the motor vehicle to verify the



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